## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES REC'D

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## **ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER CASES**

Included Actions:

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 325 201

Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 v. Diamond Farming Co.
Superior Court of California, County of Kern,
Case No. S-1500-CV-254-348

Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. City of Lancaster Diamond Farming Co. v. Palmdale Water Dist. Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, consolidated actions, Case Nos. RIC 353 840, RIC 344 436, RIC 344 668

Willis v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of California. County of Los

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 364 553

Wood v. Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40 Superior Court of California, County of Los

Angeles, Case No. BC 391869

Judicial Council Coordination Proceeding No. 4408

For Court's Use Only: Santa Clara County Case No. 1-05-CV-049053 (for E-Posting/E-Service Purposes Only)

Date/Time: Thursday, September 22, 2011 (9:00am) Room 1515

Location: Los Angeles County Superior Court Central Civil West

600 South Commonwealth Avenue,

15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1515 Los Angeles, CA 90005 Present: Hon. Jack Komar, Judge

G. Welker, Reporter

S. Kadohata, Clerk C. Wright, Deputy

MINUTE ORDER RE: Ex Parte Application by Willis Plaintiffs for Entry of [Proposed]
Amendment to Final Judgment Approving Class Action Settlement to Add Provision
re Attorneys Fees and Costs - to be conducted telephonically via CourtCall only,
including the Court and staff

A telephonic hearing was held this date on the Willis Class request for an Amendment to the Judgment. The court considered the application of the Willis Class as well as the oral opposition thereto.

In view of the history of this case, the Court deems it appropriate to amend the judgment and approves the Amended Judgment proposed by Los Angeles Water Works District 40.

The Court notes that on March 11, 2011, the Willis Class asked the Court to defer entry of judgment until after ruling on the award of attorneys' fees in order to include the fee and incentive award in the judgment approving the settlement. On April 26, 2011, prior to the Order on attorneys' fees, the judgment was entered at the request of the Class. On May 6, 2011, the Court made its order on attorneys' fees and an incentive award for class representative Willis. On July 12, 2011, the motion was filed requesting supplemental attorneys' fees and following a hearing an order was made on September 7, 2011 approving a supplemental attorneys' fees award.

It is appropriate therefore to now amend the judgment to include the awards of attorneys' fees and costs and the incentive fee. No evidence having been provided to the court concerning apportionment, allocation, credits, payment agreements, those things are not appropriately reflected in the amended judgment. To the extent that the class has agreed to accept any payment in satisfaction of any party's obligation to pay fees or costs or the incentive award, that may be reflected in a satisfaction of judgment as to any such party filed by the class.

This hearing was not reported.

## **PARTIES/ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: NO APPEARANCES**

| City of Lancaster                             | Douglas Evertz    |
|---|-------------------|
| County of Los Angeles Waterworks District #40 | Jeffrey Dunn      |
| Richard Wood                                  | Daniel O'Leary    |
|   | Michael McLachlan |
| Quartil Water District                        | Bradley Weeks     |
| City of Palmdale                              | Whitney McDonald  |
| Phelon Pinon Hills CSD                        | Francis Logan     |
| U.S. Borax                                    | William Sloan     |

| Tejon Ranch Corp.             | Robert Kuhs      |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Antelope Valley Groundwater   | Michael Fife     |
| Agreement Association         |                  |
| Los Angeles Waterworks 40     | Michael Moore    |
| Van Dam                       | Scott Kuney      |
| Antelope Valley Water Storage |                  |
| Rebecca Willis                | Ralph Kalfayan   |
| Blum Trust                    | Sheldon Blum     |
| Palmdale Water District       | Thomas Bunn      |
| United States                 | James Dubois     |
|                               | R. Lee Leininger |
| Diamond Farming, et al        | Bob Joyce        |
| Bolthouse Farms               | Richard Zimmer   |